

NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR DESK

Machinists Are Thankful for the Plan to Arbitrate the Differences.

LIVELY MEETING OF BOARD

Police Commissioners Will Hold Important Session Monday Night.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, Va. the first street.

The news that the Southern Railway officials and the officers of the Machinists' Union have agreed to settle their differences by arbitration was received with much enthusiasm in Manchester. It was not until last night that the striking machinists learned of the fact, and they were as a unit in saying that it was the best news they had heard. The news of the plan to submit the trouble to a board of arbitration.

Something more than fifty machinists are on strike in Manchester at this time. The Southern Railway has, apparently, been unable to import men to take the place of the strikers. Not more than twenty or thirty men have appeared at the shops in the morning, and the men who walked out to the command of their officers. The majority of the strikers are also on a strike, having gone out in a body to the men who were teaching their trade.

Sensation to Come.

The meeting of the police commissioners on Monday night promises to be exceedingly interesting. The question as to the sending of Detective McMahon of Richmond to Philadelphia after a prisoner wanted in Manchester will serve to make the session lively.

Further, the young man who is alleged to have stolen money and valuable papers from the Southern Railway Shoe Company, was arrested in Philadelphia a week or so ago. He is now in the city, and it is expected that he will be sent to Manchester to serve his term.

The Manchester folk claim that a Manchester officer should have been sent, and that to send a Richmond officer is a reflection upon the efficiency of this department. By this it is said, it is a reflection upon the officers, and when the police commissioners get down to work, they will be able to settle the matter.

Detective McMahon, of Richmond, will be in all probability be present, and there is a probability that another Richmond officer will also be in the city. It is known that McMahon is a very experienced man, and every member of the Manchester police force will be at the meeting.

Dr. M. P. Rucker to Wed.

Dr. M. P. Rucker, president of the Board of Health, and one of the foremost medical physicians in the city, will be married to Miss John McFate, a charming and accomplished young lady of the city.

No event in society for a long while has created as much interest. Dr. Rucker is exceedingly popular with all the people, and Miss McFate has for years been a prominent young lady in social circles.

In Police Court.

W. R. Hudson and Mrs. Adie Galt were fined \$10 each in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being disorderly on a benching street. The couple were coming to Richmond from Petersburg, and according to the conductor, used improper language on the car. Mrs. Galt is said to have dropped a revolver from her hand. Mayor Matthews did not look into this matter, for he was of the opinion that any woman ought to be allowed to carry a weapon. The fines were paid, and the man and woman, the latter a resident of Richmond, left the city.

W. H. Stoneburner and Ida Parsons, white, were fined \$5 each by the Mayor for not keeping within the boundary of the law. Stoneburner has a wife, according to a statement made by Captain Tordenson, of Richmond, living in Elm Hill, Ohio. He deserted the woman some months ago, and came to Manchester with the Parsons woman. Both men and women went to jail in default of the heavy fine.

Harrison—Eggleston.

A wedding of much interest occurred last night when Miss Cecelia Eggleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eggleston of Seaboard, became the bride of Mr. Richard Harrison. The ceremony was performed by Captain J. J. McFate, pastor of the Manchester Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The wedding march was played by Miss Tina McLeod. The bride was crowned in white and carried the bride's roses and the rest of the party.

A reception was tendered after the marriage, and the young couple left for their home.

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